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CHANNEL PROBE

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements previously filed, Applicant hereby brings to the attention of the Examiner two European Summons to Oral Proceedings dated November 13, 2007 with respect to patent family members European Patent Application Nos. 99914300.1 and 03007771.3, respectively, in which the following documents were cited:

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 5,644,573; and
- (2) "Multiplexverfahren" [online] Wikipedia, retrieved from the Internet:

URL: <http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Multiplexverfahren>, which is submitted with an English language version: "Multiplexing" [online] Wikipedia, retrieved from the Internet: URL: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Multiplexing>.

The relevance of these documents, as ascertained with respect to the European claims by the European Examiner, is set forth in the two European Summons to Oral Proceedings.

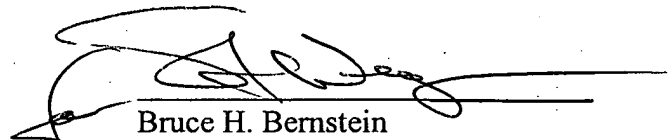
Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), a copy of the U.S. patent is not enclosed herewith. However, if a copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted documents (2) are attached hereto, and all of the documents are listed on an attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the two European Summons to Oral Proceedings are also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form, and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicant notes that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
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